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FOIA Case: 73993
5 September 2013

Mr. Griffin Boyce
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Dept MR 6470
P.O. Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Boyce:

We are in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted via the Internet on 9 August 2013 for "All documents related to a project or organization called 'Behrendt' and Verizon." Your request was received in the NSA/CSS FOIA office on 9 August 2013 and has been assigned Case Number 73993.

We are uncertain of the records you seek. Department of Defense (DoD) Regulation 5400.7-R states that the requester must provide a description of the desired record so that the Government is able to locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. More detail is required for us to determine the appropriate files to search to find the material you request. Please explain with as much detail as possible, what "Behrendt" refers to and what the relationship is with Verizon so that we are able to process your FOIA request most efficiently. In accordance with the DoD regulation, processing of your request is being held in abeyance pending a response from you, within 30 days of the date of this letter, clarifying your request. If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing this request, and we will administratively close your case with no further processing.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it

should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA Office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela N. Phillips".

PAMELA N. PHILLIPS

Chief
FOIA/PA Office